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SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Chamber for the seventy-fifth day of the session. Our pastor this morning is Michael Clement, from Bible Baptist Church at Scottsbluff, Senator Smith's district.

PASTOR CLEMENT: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Pastor Clement. Members, at this time please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We call the seventy-fifth day of the session to order. Do you have any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, at this time I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements to report.

SPEAKER BROMM: Before we go to the first bill, which will be a Final Reading bill, and as members make their way to their seats, I would recognize Senator Jones for a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I don't know how many of you have been out in the Rotunda and seen all the quilts that the senators' wives made. And it's a couple other ladies helped too: Mrs. John Gale, and Mrs. Merlyn Carlson. But they're on display out in the Rotunda, and I'd like to have you come out there and take a look at them. But they'll be taken to Omaha to the Children's Hospital, and going to be on May 15 to give them down there to all that. So I think that's a wonderful accomplishment for the senators' wives, while we're over here working.